

Chrm Powell, I get excellent service from the small businesses I deal with. Please don't be swayed by Big Corporate lobbyists promoting fears about losing global positioning. Read about the American Revolution...we were founded on the principles of freedom from tyranny and oppression! Do not let the freedom of small businesses and consumer choice be stolen! Bell companies operate an "essential facility", and should have to accommodate other ISP firms that wish to purchase access from them. This wholesale provisioning will stimulate competition and be of benefit to the consumers. To not do so would cripple the '96 Telecom Act. Chairman Powell: Please do not sell out to BIG BUSINESS, at the expense of competition and the small businesses of our country.